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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing a patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a):

- (X) 63 pages of specification, including 38 claims and an abstract.
- (X) an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00	= \$ _____
c) Total Claims	<u>38</u>	-	20	=	<u>18</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>324.00</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	= \$ _____
Total Filing Fee							\$ <u>1,094.00</u>

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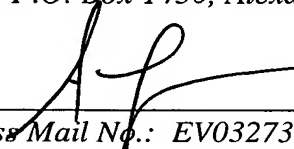
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